

BYU Online Course 261—PAF 5.2

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Choose Lessons on PAF 5

FamilySearch.org and the Center for Family History and Genealogy at Brigham Young University have both created lessons for using PAF 5. Please go to either to complete this lesson.

7. To access **FamilySearch.org**'s lessons, please go to <http://www.familysearch.org/eng/paf/lessons/paf5.html>.
8. Choose the lessons you want to view and practice.

PAF 5.2 access—

Go to Help and click lessons. This will take you directly to the BYU course.

Religion 261: Introduction to Family History Online Lessons

Online Lessons Printable Lessons Teaching Outline

Welcome to the Family History Lessons!

You should either be registered for Religion 261 or simply wanting to learn how to do family history on your own. These lessons will guide you through the general research process for doing your own family history. You will follow step-by-step guides of what to research and how to use various family history computer programs. This course will follow an Internet track, but will also tell about resources available in family history centers. If these lessons are used to their fullest potential, you should end this course with an intermediate knowledge of how to do family history research.



"Going hand in hand with this increased temple activity is an increase in our family history work. The computer in its various ramifications is accelerating the work, and people are taking advantage of the new techniques being offered to them. How can one escape the conclusion that the Lord is in all of this? As computer facilities improve, the number of temples grows to accommodate the accelerated family history work" (Gordon B. Hinckley, *Ensign*, Nov. 1999, 4-5).

How to begin:

Proceed through each lesson, reading and following the directions. Use the navigation bar on the left to jump to different parts of the lessons or assignments. When you are learning about a program or website, open it if possible. You will benefit the most by using the programs alongside the lessons. Most of the resources should be available on the internet. You may need to visit a family history center, depending on the expectations of your class or what you would like to research.

In order to use these lessons to the fullest potential:

1. We will assume that you have done little or no family history and want to learn how to do so.
2. We will assume that you have a general knowledge of computers and using the internet. If not, click [here](#).
3. You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader. This is a free, quick download. Click [here](#) to download it.
4. You may have to go to a family history center. To find the family history center nearest you, click [here](#).

Lessons and Corresponding Assignments:

Please Note: If you are enrolled in a Religion 261 class, your teacher may or may not use these assignments as part of

their curriculum. Please check with your instructor.

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Programs you will learn:

- Personal Ancestral File
- FamilySearch.org
- Ancestral File
- Pedigree Resource File
- Family History Library Catalog
- International Genealogical Index
- Ordinance Index
- US Social Security Death Index
- Vital Record Indexes
- Research Guidance
- Temple Ready for Windows

Lessons

- 1 Getting Started:
Typing in Your Family
- 2 Getting Started:
Making Changes
- 3 Notes and Sources
- 4 Printing Forms and
Reports
- 5 Sharing Files
- 6 Match / Merge
- 7 Advanced Focus /
Filter

Welcome

Welcome to the Personal Ancestral File Lessons. These lessons are for Personal Ancestral File version 5.0. The lessons cover:

- Getting Started: Typing in Your Family
- Getting Started: Making Changes
- Notes and Sources
- Printing Forms and Reports
- Sharing Files
- Match/Merge
- Advanced Focus/Filter



Navigation

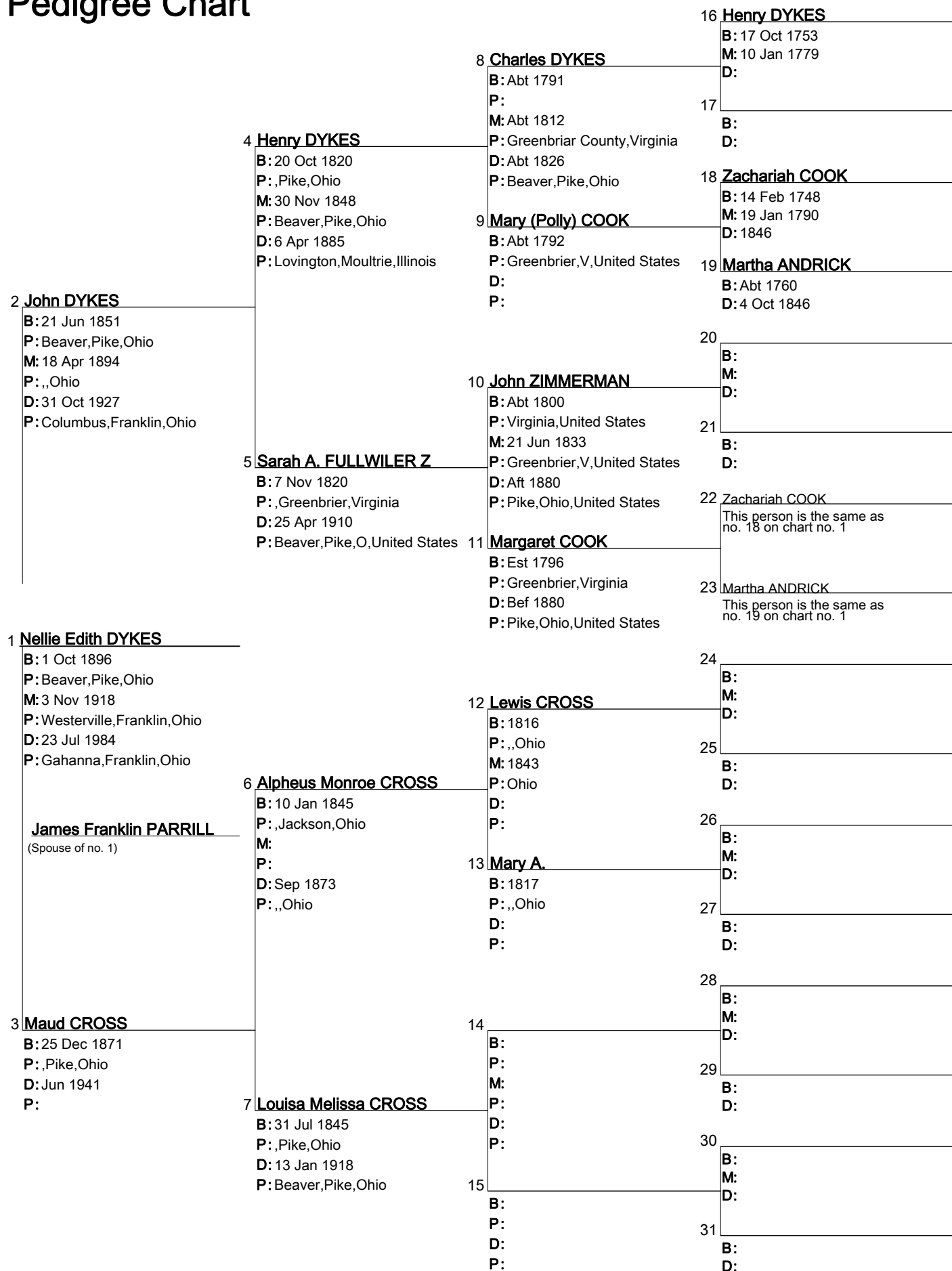
- Use the navigation panel on the left to select a lesson. Click on the lesson title, and then use the **Next** and **Back** buttons at the lower-left corner to move through the lesson. Or, you can click on the page number below the lesson title to go to that page.
- Some lesson pages will have a **Show Me** or **Try Me** link. When you click on the **Show Me** or **Try Me** text, a demonstration will be displayed in a popup window. You can return to the lessons by clicking the **Quit** button in the popup window.
- The Show Me and Try Me demonstrations use a program called **Flash**. Flash comes with the latest versions of most browsers. If you cannot use the Show Me demonstrations, click the Flash icon below to download this program.
- The lessons are best viewed with an 800 X 600 screen resolution.
- You may want to view one lesson and then return to Personal Ancestral File to try out what you learned. You can have both the lessons and Personal Ancestral File open at the same time and switch between the two. If you close these lessons, you can return at any time. In Personal Ancestral File, from the **Help** menu, select **Lessons**.
- To exit the lessons, simply close the browser window by clicking the **X** in the upper-right hand corner of this window.



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Pedigree Chart



Family Group Record

Husband **John DYKES**

Wife **Maud CROSS**

Children List each child in order of birth.

5	F	Edna Mae DYKES	
	Born	18 Dec 1908	Place Beaver, Pike, Ohio
	Christened		Place
	Died	1 Aug 1969	Place
	Buried		Place
	Spouse		
	Married		Place
6	F	Helen Lorraine DYKES	
	Born	6 May 1910	Place Beaver, Pike, Ohio
	Christened		Place
	Died	17 Jan 1994	Place Garrettsville, , Ohio
	Buried		Place Nelson, , Ohio
	Spouse		
	Married		Place

Notes

HUSBAND - John DYKES

Source of information: Helen Lorraine (Dykes) Wensel, youngest daughter of John.

According to Lamar Hammerstein, a resident of Beaver, Ohio, John Dykes was a well respected member of the community. A stone with his name carved in it was placed in the cornerstone of the methodist church in Beaver. He was a well loved school teacher as portrayed by a poem written by one of his former students.

CHILD 1 - Nellie Edith DYKES

Of the people who were the most influential in my life, Grandma is at the top of the list. She was a wonderful Grandmother, an avid reader, a good cook, a talented gardener, an expert Scrabble player, a good listener, and knowledgeable about many things. She always kept track of her many grandchildren. We loved to go to her house. She seemed to know what children liked.

I remember being told as a child, that she had helped deliver babies in her earlier years and that she had been a school teacher in a one room school house. As an adult in speaking with her sister Billie, I was told that she drove a horse and buggy to school.

CHILD 5 - Edna Mae DYKES

Edna wrote a book, called Living with Cancer. She was 36 years old, a single mother. The year would have been 1944. She had the most malignant form of stomach cancer when science didn't have any answers. She was used as a test for some very strong drugs.

She said when she learned that she had cancer and was told she only had six months to live, she died a thousand times. She died of shock and the horror of it, along with the wasting and pain. Her weight dropped from 146 pounds to 90 lbs. while on the treatments. She said, "I died in everything that mattered, but I had a sister who refused to admit it, so I got up and started to live again. With Dorothy's help, she decided to stop taking the treatments. Her sister cooked for her and cared for her and she recuperated when the doctors told her she wouldn't see her next Christmas. She lived for 25 more productive years.

In writing her book, Edna hoped that her story would give others the courage to fight their way through what she called the grim darkness of it.